HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1221 By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate David Walker on his selection as a Distinguished Educator for the 2005-2006 school year by the Maury County Education Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, David Walker is one such estimable educator who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker has been selected as a Distinguished Educator for the Maury County school system for the 2005-2006 school year, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award is conferred by the Maury County Education Association (MCEA); recipients are honored and recognized for their many valuable contributions to their respective schools, to the community at large, and to the MCEA; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker serves with the utmost acumen and alacrity as a teacher at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, David Walker is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, David Walker truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate David Walker on being selected as a Maury County Education Association Distinguished Educator for the 2005--2006 school year, a fitting recognition of his untiring performance at Columbia Central High School; commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee; salute his professional expertise and personal excellence; and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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